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Applicant: Cote et al.  
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PLANARIZATION OF BARRIERS OR  
LINERS FOR COPPER METALLURGY**

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**Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111****Amendment A**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejection of claims in view of the amendments and remarks that follow. No fee is due by virtue of this amendment. However, if the PTO determines that a fee is due, please charge Applicants' deposit account, 09-0456.

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